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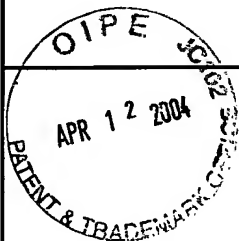
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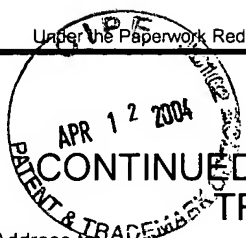
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**3679**Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURING A HUB TO A ROTATABLE SHAFT**I hereby certify that this **Amendment and Response (12 pages + 1 duplicate page)***(Identify type of correspondence)*

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 10-0223
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/13/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000136 100223 10044466
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Response to Final Office Action dated December 9, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANIED BY A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.